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1. TRIAL OF NATAL UNIV LECTURER RAYMOND SUTTNER, DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGES UNDER TERRORISM ACT SINCE JUNE 19, REPORTEDLY NOW HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 3. ACCORDING TO PUBLIC STATEMENT CARRIED RAND DAILY MAIL AUGUST 26 BY JOHN SUTTNER, A WITWATERSRAND UNIV STUDENT AND BROTHER OF DETAINEE, SUTTNER FAMILY NEVER NOTIFIED BY SECURITY POLICE OF ORIGINAL ARREST BUT HAS NOW HEARD HE WOULD APPEAR IN COURT NOV 3-- 138 DAYS AFTER ORIGINAL DETENTION. SUTTNER ADDED THERE STILL NO INDICATION WHEN JENNIFER ROXBURGH AND LAWRENCE KUHNLY MIGHT BE CHARGED.

2. ACCORDING JOHN SUTTNER, ARREST ARE PART OF PROCESS TO UNDERMINE AND ELIMINATE OPPOSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA. SUTTNER FELT TACTICS WERE PROVING EFFECTIVE; AS EXAMPLE, HE SAID, WITS STUDENTS LAST WEEK VOTED IN MOST RIGHT-WING STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL IN UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY.
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